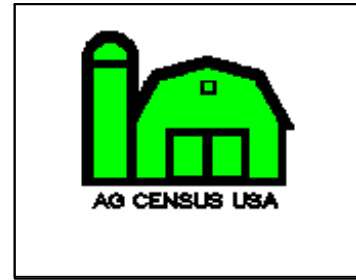


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NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 39,438,144 acres in 1992 to 39,359,346 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,267 acres in 1992 to 1,290 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 25,189 farms in 1992 to 22,677 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 5 percent to \$2,869,322,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$88,223 in 1992 to \$94,064 in 1997.

